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RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 29, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-11, 17 and 20 (drawn to a peptide having an amino acid sequence of Formula I (SEQ ID NO:1): X₁FGAPX₂X₃), for examination.

Applicants also provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, the following specie of Formula I: a peptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 (specification pg 9, lines 23-24).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.